GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2304
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SHORTAGE OF WAGONS
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether acute shortage of railway wagons in Rajahmundry for transporting rice from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns had resulted in piling up of stocks at different rice mills in East Godavary District in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide more rakes for transporting of rice?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no shortage of wagons for transport of rice of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) from RajahmundryFrom April` 1999 to February` 2000, the demand was for 75 rakes at Rajahmundry for transporting rice.The required number of rakes were supplied. As on 1st March, 2000, there was no demand pending for Railway wagons for transportation of rice of the Food Corporation of India from Rajahmundry.